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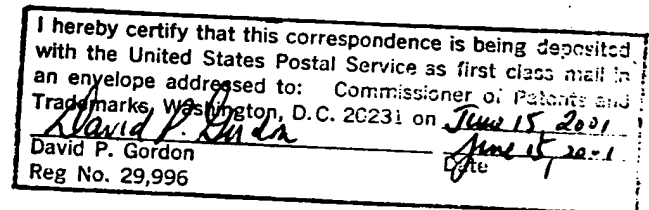
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APPLICANT: Circuits and Systems, Inc.)
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Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Written Opinion dated April 25, 2000.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 5, and 8 and replace with new claims as shown in the replacement pages attached hereto.